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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2006, please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are provided beginning on page 9 of this paper.